



**THE MAYOR'S REPORT
TO MEMBERS OF COUNCIL AND
THE CITIZENS OF THE BOROUGH
OF GREENCASTLE,
PENNSYLVANIA
MAY 6, 2019:**

First and foremost, I acknowledge the April 18th passing of Harry R. Foley, former Mayor and member of Council for Greencastle. Harry served as Mayor when I was a young police officer.

The month of April was a busy time for the writer. Since my last report I attended Council Committee meetings, spoke to the Chambersburg evening Kiwanis Club;

Attended the Pa. State Assn. of Boroughs "Municipal Police Department Supervision and Oversight" training. Information is being shared with Chief Phillippy. Attended the Pa. State Assn. of Townships educational conference where issues face Townships and Boroughs in the Commonwealth, issued a National Arbor Day Shade Tree Commission Proclamation for year three of our Tree City USA designation with trees planting along the streets at the G-A Middle School, attended and issued a

Proclamation for the Greencastle Lion's Club's 75th Anniversary where additional funds were given on April 27 to the Greencastle Highline former train station. I participated in the Keep Greencastle Green Cleanup Day on Saturday, April 27, with 35 volunteers joining us;

I joined Council members and staff April 30 hosting the Franklin – Cumberland County Borough's Assn. dinner and program last week at the Rescue Hose Company fire station where a museum and station tour was conducted;

I also joined Council President Steve Miller in participating last Thursday in the National Day of Prayer at the Methodist Church and here at the Borough Office;

As a member of the Penn State, Mont Alto Advisory Board I attended Commencement exercises held this past Saturday and congratulated several Greencastle area citizens following their graduation. Here, Greencastle resident, Dr. Carranda Barkdoll, confers nursing degrees on several deserving graduates.



AMERICAN LEGION FLAG POLE UPGRADE: I commend our American Legion Post for the upgrade and lighting at the flag pole located at Cedar Hill Cemetery. A special thank-you to Greencastle Borough employee Brian Maynard for funds he personally raised for this community project.



SR0011 TRUCK SIGNAGE: As a follow-up to PennDot's March 12, 2019 letter committing to additional north-bound signage in Antrim Township no signs have been mounted. Trucks still continue to traverse South Washington Street. I am requesting Antrim Township mount signs as shown in the accompanying photograph, north-bound, on S. Washington Street from SR0011 (Molly Pitcher Highway South). Greencastle Borough should mount the same sign north-bound at the Borough line so our police have additional Pa. Vehicle Code enforcement tools.

MEMORIAL DAY COMMEMORATION: I want to personally invite our citizens to view the Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 27, forming at 10:00 A.M. from Allison Street then west to Cedar Hill Cemetery. I especially request citizens to attend the Memorial Day Ceremony at the Cemetery immediately following the parade. Please bring your lawn chairs.



Thanks for reading. What a great community we live in!

Ben Thomas, Jr. Mayor